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Me₂Si(4,5-benzo-1-indenyl)₂ZrCl₂ and rac-Me₂Si(4-phenyl-1-indenyl)₂ZrCl₂.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification corrects certain typographical errors.

Support for the amendment on page 6, line 14, of the specification is found on page 7, lines 1 - 15, of the priority document.

In the claims, the amendment to claim 2 is non-substantive and the amendment to claim 6 is necessary in view of the substitution of new claim 12 for claim 5 which has been deleted. The amendment to claim 7 corrects a typographical error and support is found on page 31, lines 1 - 15, of the priority document. Claim 3 has been amended to clarify that the composition of claim 1 may contain one or more of the recited additives.

Claims 4, 5, 9 and 10, which were originally written in dependent form, have been deleted and rewritten as independent claims 11, 12, 13 and 14, respectively.

New claim 15 recites the specific metallocene compounds of the working examples.

No new matter has been added by the amendment made to the claims.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the claims of the referenced application be amended in the manner set forth in this preliminary amendment. The preliminary amendment requires a fee of \$148.00 since two (2) independent claims in excess of three (3) have been filed, to date, in connection with this application. However, the total number of claims does not exceed 20. Please charge Deposit Account #08-2453 to satisfy the charge for the two (2) independent claims in excess of three (3).

It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.


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